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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "Venkatachalam" reference, please delete "Venkatachalam: "Design for Manufacturability: A Survival Strategy for the American Manufacturing Industry"; Industrial Management, May/Jun. 1992, vol. 34, No. 3, pp. 7-10\*" and replace it with -- Venkatachalam: "Design for Manufacturability: A Survival Strategy for the American Manufacturing Industry"; Industrial Management, May/Jun. 1992, vol. 34, No. 3, pp. 7-10\* --.

Column 2,

Line 22, please delete "users" and replace it with -- user's --.

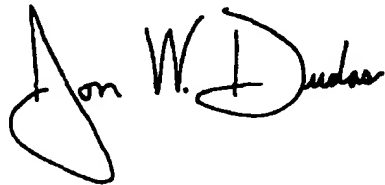
Column 12,

Line 34, please delete "displaying a said design feasibility window." and replace it with -- displaying a said production lead time in said design feasibility window. --.

Line 46, please delete "step-of" and replace it with -- step of --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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